5. Newspapers|Journals should have an uninterrupted and regular publication for a period of not less than four months and should comply with the provisions of press & registration of Books Act, 1867 before they qualify for consideration for placing government advertisements. For quarterly journals, they have to bring out at least two issues before they are considered.

6. Newspapers|Journals should have the following minimum print area to be acceptable for government advertising:—

Periodicity	Print area not less than
Dailies . . .	760 std. Col. cms.
Weeklies & Fortnightlies	480 std. Col. cms.
Monthlies & other pariodicals	960 std.Col. cms.

Exceptions might be made in the case of newspapers/journals published in tribal language or primarily for tribal readership.

7. Circulation of all newspapers/journals should be certified by a Chartered Accountant or by a Professional and reputed accounts body or institution. Newspapers having a circulation upto 2,000 copies per issue are, however exempted from this requirement. The circulation figures, if found incorrect at any time, will render the papers/journals ineligible for advertisements, besides any other action which government may deem appropriate.

'C' Advertisement Rates:

The rate structure for government advertisements will be worked out by DAVP on the basis of the principles enunciated above. The DAVP will enter into appropriate rate contracts with individual newspapers/journals.

Application for publishing newspapers magazines etc.

825. SHRI RAMSINGHBHAI PATALIYABHAI RATHVAKOLI: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of applications for publishing and starting daily news papers, weeklies, monthlies etc. have been received from Saurashtra-Kutch and Gujarat during the 1st January, 1984 to 30th October, 1985;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of such newspapers given permission and registration during the above period;

(d) the number of applications rejected;

(e) the reasons therefor;

(f) what are the criteria, rules and regulations for grant of permission and registration; and

(g) the time by when the final decision will be taken to grant permission and registration to the pending cases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being compiled and shall be laid on the Table of the the House in due course.

(e) and (f) Verification of titles and issue of registration number for publication of newspapers is done by the Registrar of Newspapers for India strictly in accordance with the provisions contained in Sections 5 & 6 and 19C of the Press and Registration of books Act, 1867. Application which do not fulfil these requirements are rejected.

(g) While applications for granting registration number are disposed of as soon as the requirements of the PRB Act are complied with it is the endeavour of Registrar of Newspapers

for India to process applications for verifications of titles within a month's time.

Development of coconut plantation in Karnataka

826. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government have received a project from the Karnataka Government for the development of coconut plantation in Karnataka with the external assistance either of A.M.R.O. Bank or on bilateral assistance; and

(b) if so, at what stage the said project report is pending with the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Certain particulars have been called for from the State Government and these are awaited.

Capacity of catch of fish by mechanised fishing boats

827. DR. SHYAM SUNDAR MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the capaicty of annual catch of fish tonnes possible by the existing Indian deep-sea fishing fleet per year; and

(b) what is the present total catch of fish in tonnes per year by the above categorised boats and deep-sea trawlers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) The capacity of annual catch of the commercial deep-sea fishing fleet of the country can be estimated to be around 30,000 tonnes. They are estimated to account for about one per cent of the total marine fish landings of 18 lakh tonnes per annum.

अधिवक्ताओं को भुगतान

828. **श्री हुक्मदेव नारायण यादव :** क्या **शहरी विकास** मंत्री 23 अगस्त, 1985 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न 2921 के दिये गये उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण ने अपने पैनल पर सम्मिलित वकीलों को सरकार द्वारा निर्धारित फीस की नियत दरों से कई गुना अधिक फीस का भुगतान किया है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितने मामलों में अधिक शुल्क दिया जा रहा है और इसके क्या कारण है ?

शहरी विकास मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री दलबीर सिंह) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं । दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण अपने पैनल में सम्मिलित वकीलों को सामान्यतया वही फीस देता है जो दिल्ली उच्च न्यायालय में शहरी विकास मंत्रालय से सम्बन्धित मामलों सहित भारत सरकार के मामलों में वकीलों की नियुक्ति के लिये अपनी योजना के अन्तर्गत विधि विभाग द्वारा दी जाती है। तथापि, अत्यधिक महत्व तथा हित के कुछ मामलों में दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण द्वारा नियुक्त वरिष्ठ अधिवक्ताओं को उनकी निर्धारित फीस दी गई थी।

Rise in prices of vegetables

829. SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the continuous rise in the prices of vegetables in Delhi;

(b) whether Government have made any assessment with regard to the fluctuation of the vegetable prices in Delhi during the last six months, if so, the details thereof; and